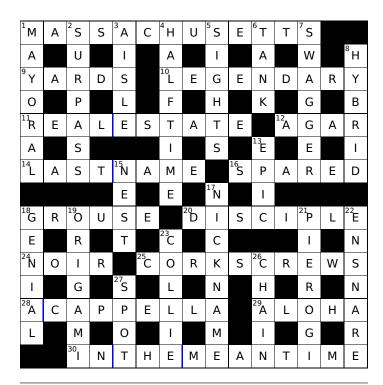
Loplop #006 [15×]

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Across

- 1 Organized state such as MS! (13) MASSACHUSETTS. (STATE SUCH AS MS)* (&lit)
- 9 Heads of yarrow and rose decorate some garden spaces (5) YARDS. Yarrow And Rose Decorate Some
- 10 Well-known loan includes, for example, a vacuous responsibility (9) LEGENDARY. L(EG)END + A + R[esponsibilit]Y
- 11 Most legitimate half of Senate yields property (4,6) REAL ESTATE. REALEST + [sen]ATE
- 12 Newspaper: "A Return for <u>Dessert Culture?</u>" (4) AGAR. (RAG + A)<
- 14 Los Angeles and Maine accommodate retreating soldiers for Trump and Biden, say (4,4) LAST NAME. LA + (ANTS)< + ME
- 16 Tattered drapes shown mercy (6) SPARED. (DRAPES)*
- 18 Complain game (6) GROUSE. Double definition
- **20** Self-control lacking in <u>student</u> (8) **DISCIPLE**. DISCIPL[in]E
- 24 No, international relations makes <u>bleak fiction</u> (4) NOIR. NO + IR

- 25 <u>Twisters</u>, rocks, ruined group of sailors (10) CORKSCREWS. (ROCKS)* + CREWS
- 28 Use and reuse place's building blocks unaccompanied (1,8) A CAPPELLA. Letter bank of PLACE
- 29 <u>A greeting coming and going!</u> (5) ALOHA. (A + HOLA)< (&lit)
- **30** A bit of absinthe meant I mellowed while waiting (2,3,8) in the meantime. absinthe meant i mellowed

Down

- 1 Spring time examination <u>of a city official</u> (7) MAYORAL. MAY + ORAL
- 2 Best almost certain to not fail (7) SURPASS. SUR[e] + PASS
- **3** A key row (5) AISLE. A + ISLE
- 4 <u>Super Bowl event</u> left him a drunk (8) HALFTIME. (LEFT HIM A)*
- 5 On a podcast, mentions <u>spectacles</u> (6) **SIGHTS**. "cites"
- 6 Intentionally lose vehicle (4) TANK. Double definition
- 7 Show off cocktail of raw eggs (7) swagger. (RAW EGGS)*
- 8 Trustworthy bridge supports <u>eco-friendly car</u> (6) HYBRID. trustwortHY BRIDge
- 13 Incredible online photo? (4) EPIC. E + PIC
- 15 Regularly kneels at home (4) NEST. KNGELS at
- 17 Handle kindergarten extremely enthralled by renovated cinema (8) NICKNAME. K[indergarte]N inserted into (CINEMA)*
- **18** <u>Gracious</u> rejection starts with something different (6) <u>GENIAL</u>. [d](G)ENIAL
- **19** Am I chasing original <u>paperwork?</u> (7) **ORIGAMI.** ORIG + AM + I
- 21 Uninitiated ascetic diving under wharf for <u>dumpling</u> (7) **PIEROGI**. PIER + [y]OGI
- 22 Being sent every now and then over live trap (7) ENSNARE. bEiNg SeNt + ARE
- 23 Dog's cauliflower noisily torn in half (6) collie. "collie" flower (phonetic deletion)
- 26 Chinese tea in group of hotels, maybe (5) CHAIN. CHA + IN
- 27 Locate small cooking container (4) SPOT. S + POT